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USACE team members receive recognition from RC South

KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Afghanistan Engineer District-South team members received recognition for exceptional performance in support of infrastructure projects here Sept. 15 from Regional Command South's Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, Combined Joint Task Force-10.

"We couldn't have done it without you," said Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Mark S. Bennett. "Thanks for helping us with what will be the premier command and control platform in Afghanistan."

Bennett thanked USACE team members for their work on construction of the RC South command and control headquarters building. He then presented certificates of appreciation to:

- Larry Wooters, construction control representative, deployed from USACE Jacksonville District;
- Peter Delaney, contracting officer's representative, from Alexandria, Va.;
- Jim Gehle, area engineer, deployed from USACE Savannah District;
- Greg Hegge, project manager, deployed from USACE Norfolk District; and
- Capt. Derek Bowen, officer in charge, Kandahar Airfield Area Office, an Army Reserve Soldier from Las Vegas, Nev.

South District members also recognized for their contributions, but not present were Donald Nieman, Kalid Williams, Maj. Anthony Hammett, Tom Snow, Jason Zorger, Phillip Payne, Bob Van Winkle, Amanda Raber, George Flickner, Air Force Capt. Gregory Ward, and Glen Matsuyama.



Left to right, Army Capt. Derek Bowen, Pete Delaney, RC South Army Lt. Col. Mark Bennett, RC South Army Capt. Loan Vo, Larry Wooters, Jim Gehle, Greg Hegge, South District Commander Air Force Col. Benjamin Wham, and South District Command Sgt. Maj. Lorne Quebodeaux. (Photo by Brenda L. Beasley)

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USACE's Afghanistan Engineer District-South provides design and construction services throughout southern Afghanistan to support the International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces-Afghanistan. The work is carried out in Regional Commands South, Southwest and West with the goal of achieving counterinsurgency effects and bolstering the Afghan Government's services to its people.

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